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If the Commission wishes to further expand the ownership rule. I urge it to hold hearings on the subject to correctly estimate the impact of such a move and to accurately determine the feelings of the American People. Any other approach would seem to be damaging to our freedoms as a nation.

Respectfully submitted,

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